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Attorney Docket No. 10392/46901

First Inventor or Application Identifier Steven M.H. WALLMAN

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 57]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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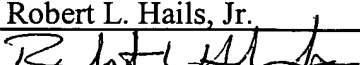
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